

### Ann Landers

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I was a child, "going downtown" meant getting dressed in our best clothes. Today the women on the streets look as if they came from the beach, and so do their children.

This afternoon an attractive mother was here with two little girls. She was wearing a halter (no brassiere) and Bermuda shorts. Millions of women read your column. Perhaps if you would print this letter they will see themselves as others see them.—MISS D

Dear Miss: Here's your letter to "millions of women" with an aside from me: Have you "girls" been downtown lately in tight pants, hair-curlers or Bermuda shorts? Well, it looks just ghastly. I second Miss Dee's motion. A little self-respect can go a long way to generate respect from your children.

Dear Ann Landers: I am the mother of a girl who will soon be 18. She started to date about six months ago.

When my daughter and her date return from a dinner and movie date it's usually about 11:30 p.m. I generally retire at 11:00. What I want to know is: Should I just go to bed (she has a key) or should I wait up and be reading in the living room? I did this once and the boy made a dash for the door as if he was afraid to be left alone with her.

If I am waiting up, her favorite boy friend will not kiss her goodnight even if I walk to the kitchen. She does not like to kiss goodnight in the hall of our apartment building, and I don't blame her. What should I do?—K.A.S.

Dear K.A.S.: Since you normally retire at 11:00 continue to do so. Your daughter could come to your bedroom and say "Goodnight," shut the door and visit with her boy friend in the living room.

Do you lean on cigarettes as a social crutch? You may regret it later. Send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teen-age Smoking," enclosing with your request 10 addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problem. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**Month Vacation**  
Mrs. Alma Smith, 1614 Amapola, returned recently from Towy, near San Diego, where she had spent the month of August with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Druschilla Weddle, and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Funderburk.

## Chapeau, Cuisine To Spark Council Event

St. Catherine Labouré Women's Council will sponsor its first luncheon of the season on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance. Mrs. Charles Glomboskie, second vice-president, cordially invites the public. Baby-sitting will be provided at a small fee for each family.

General chairman of the event, Mrs. Curtis Lee, will be assisted by Mrs. Bruno Scolini, dining room, and Mrs. Al Vollmer and Mrs. C. McWilliams, as Kitchen Chairmen. Table decorations will be made by Mrs. Henry Drapeau and Mrs. Fred Vigil.

An authentic Italian luncheon, prepared by an

### Democratic Women Will Meet Oct. 15

Women's Democratic Club of the South Bay will meet Oct. 15 at the home of Mrs. Blanche Orr, 1643 W. 218th St., Apt. 2.

The group's last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alta Ebersole on 218th St.

At the meeting a report was given on the luau sponsored by the group on Sept. 6 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, 21925 W. Harvard Ave. Over 100 guests enjoyed the Polynesian food and the entertainment by Slim Edwards and his band.



THEY JUMPED THE GUN... Faculty and staff of the 223rd St. School hit 100 per cent membership the day before school started and their membership drive doesn't begin until Oct. 5. The sign-up took place at a PTA luncheon. To celebrate the occasion, there was a blue and gold cake made by Cornelius Beige, a poster by Mrs. Nahum Garcia and a primer inscribed with

the theme, "We Work and Learn Together." Displaying their satisfaction are, from left, Mmes. Marie Lorenz, principal; Mike Kawamoto, president; Edgar Formanek, first vice president; Cornelius Beige, second vice president; Gary Ferguson, treasurer; and Mr. Lee Weinberg, vice-principal.

(Press-Herald Photo)

### Torrance Recreation Dept. Project

## Fall Program at Joselyn Center Scheduled to Begin This Week

Torrance Recreation Department's Joselyn Studio of Arts announces the opening of fall program the week of Sept. 28. The arts and crafts program formerly located at Sea-Aire Park has been moved to the new Joselyn Recreation Center at the Civic Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd. The new facilities of the Joselyn Studio of Arts will make possible a broad program of classes and workshops. The Studio is under the direction of Erika Muhl, who received her training in arts and crafts in European universities, and has been with the Recreation Department for six years.

Creative Stitchery I will be offered to adults on Tuesdays 7:30-9 p.m. beginning Sept. 29 through Nov. 17. Creative Stitchery is a new-old craft concept with many art and decorative applications. The charge for the class includes material for the first four weeks.

A beginners course in ceramics techniques will also start on Tuesday Sept. 29 through Nov. 17, 7:30-9 p.m. The instruction will stress creative work rather than pouring or green ware. A painting and sketching Graphic Arts Workshop will start Wednesday, Sept. 30

through Nov. 18, 7-10 p.m. The workshop is open to those who have had previous instruction in arts. Mr. Willie Suzuki of the El Camino College Art Department will give two lecture-demonstrations during the eight week session.

A Craftsman Workshop will begin Thursday, Oct. 1 through Nov. 19, 7-10 p.m. Workshop crafts will include copper enameling, mosaics, sculpture, and ceramics. The workshop is for those who have had previous instruction in their craft.

A Senior Citizen Hobby Workshop will open Friday, Sept. 25. All Senior Citizen club members are invited to bring their hobbies and attend the workshop 9:30-12 noon. Instruction will be given in plastic crafts, plaster crafts, ceramics, mosaics and painting. There is no registration fee for the class; materials will be available at cost.

Fall Studio classes for children to begin Sept. 26 will include Model Building for Boys, Creative Stitchery classes will be held 9:30-

11:30 for ages 8-12 years and 1:30-3:30 p.m. for ages 6-8 years. The Arts Class will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. for ages 6-8 years and 1:30-3:30 p.m. for ages 9-14 years; a special parents meeting the first day.

Registrations for classes are accepted at Joselyn Center week-days 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and at the first and second meeting of classes and workshops. Registrations are accepted on the first-come-first-served basis. For further information about Joselyn Studio of Arts call the Center.

## Alpha Alums Begin Year

First meeting of the year for the Palos Verdes South Bay Alumnae Club of Alpha Xi Delta was held Thursday evening, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Louis Bradvica, 1412 N. Cabrillo, San Pedro. She was assisted by co-hostesses Mrs. Tom Black.

A short business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. H. N. Jensen of Torrance, preceded the speaker, Jeff Hare of Palos Verdes. He spoke on Proposition 14 concerning the Rumford Act which will be on November's ballot. An informal discussion period followed.

All Alpha Xi Deltas of the South Bay area are invited to join the group, which meets the third Thursday of every month.

## Las Palmas Party Set By Dianas

"Happy Birthday to You" will be the theme for a party at the Las Palmas School for Emotionally Disturbed Girls, Wednesday evening, Sept. 30. This will be the second year the Redondo Beach Dianas CFWC Marina District, junior membership, have designated the school as one of their major philanthropies.

Traditional birthday goodies such as a decorated cake, ice cream, punch and candy will be served.

The girls will receive individual gifts, favors, as well as a cottage gift of a plant-pole lamp, and a subscription to a favorite magazine.

Co-chairmen of this event are Mmes. Elden Pratt and Raymond Williams. They are being assisted by Mmes. Philip MacBride, Christ Saunders, William Tolliffe, and Lee Stay.

## At Hospital Convention In Los Angeles

Representing the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the California Hospital convention at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on Sept. 23, 24, and 25 were Mrs. Ernest Butt, president, and Mrs. Barbara Griffith.

Other auxiliary members attending were Mmes. James Anderson, Joseph Helphand, James K. Lees and Verna Menkv.

### Family Party

Among the recent celebrations at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant in Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Rosco C. Knapp of Torrance, who entertained at a family dinner party to observe their 12th wedding anniversary.



ROOM FOR MORE... Mrs. Mary Kessenick, an educator in the Torrance Unified School District for nine years and a specialist in early childhood education, is the new director at the Torrance Cooperative Nursery, 4558 W. 182nd St. She is pictured registering children on opening day, Sept. 23. Joseph Funk, president of the board, announces that the four-mornings-a-week program is open to residents of the South Bay. With several openings still available, anyone wishing information may call Mrs. David Wilkie, membership chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Lathams Hosts

Entertaining friends at the Marineland Restaurant, in Palos Verdes on their eighth wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Latham of Rolling Hills. Their guests in the "Porpoise Room" were Miss Shirley Lee Bown of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Roche of Hollywood Riviera.

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### TORRANCE HIGH

At a recent meeting of Torrance High School PTA board ratified appointment of the following officers and chairmen: President, Mrs. H. S. Rogers; Mmes. H. S. Rogers, president; Hiro Murakami, first vice president; Mrs. Harold Widney, auditor; Mmes. E. Ericson, charter and spiritual life; Leo Levanas, health and welfare; R. M. Houser, historian; Grant Jones, hospital; William McDade, magazines; John Tweedy, membership; Mr. Ray Collins, legislation.

"Doors to Information" was adopted as the program theme for the year, with meetings scheduled to include "Doors" to the classroom, policy, fine arts, tradition, evaluation, accomplishment and creativity.

### CRENSHAW

Crenshaw PTA first board meeting was held Sept. 3. The budget was presented and new members were ratified. A teacher's luncheon was planned for Sept. 15, at which time the new and returning teachers were greeted by Mr. Dooley, principal of Crenshaw Elementary. Mrs. E. W. Barsley, president, introduced the board members. The school carnival, with an International theme, will be held Oct. 23.

### ANZA

Anza PTA Executive Board members honored the return of all school teachers and school administration personnel with a luncheon. The theme of the luncheon was Polynesian and Mrs. David V. Trafford, art chairman, provided attractive surroundings along this line. Mrs. Elmer D. Paul, acting hospitality chairman, planned the luncheon.

PTA members are also ready to receive kindergarten mothers and welcome them by serving coffee in the school cafeteria.

During the summer vacation the board met and discussed budget and the new program for the coming year. The theme for the year is "Family Fun Thru Education."

### LINCOLN

The green flag is poised, ready to drop Oct. 5 when the Lincoln Elementary PTA begins its annual membership enrollment. The theme this year, "Lincoln 600" will be exemplified by 20 race cars representing each class at Lincoln.

Those serving on the membership committee are Mmes. R. G. Van Dusen, chairman, Andrew Foster, president of Lincoln PTA, A. C. Bongiorno, Malcolm Rhodes, Robert Toft, Robert Leip and Warren Bachmann.

Lincoln Elementary PTA hopes to have "600" members carrying the checked flag for a winning year of harmonious relations between community, school and home when the drive terminates on Oct. 9.

### YUKON

"The Exceptional Child" will be the topic discussed by Mr. John Tucker, teacher at Yukon school. Mr. Tucker will be the guest speaker at the first association meet-

ing, to be held Thursday Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. J. B. Holcombe, program chairman, will introduce the speaker.

At the September board meeting, Mrs. Paul Hughes, president, presented the following chairmen for ratification Mmes. Albert Smith Jr., hospitality, Fred Arney, newsette and John Mathews, publicity.

An old fashioned ice cream social, a fall tradition at Yukon, is being planned for Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 p.m. The ways and means committee invites everyone to have their after dinner dessert at Yukon.

Mrs. Don Wilson, ways and means chairman, announces a paper drive to be held on Oct. 16.

### PTA

#### HALLDALE

Executive Board of Halldale PTA met on Sept. 11 with the president, Mrs. Jack Kenyon, and the new principal, Mrs. Warren Putnam.

The safety slogans "Use Crosswalk" and "Look Before Crossing" were painted on the sidewalks around the school in bright yellow by Mrs. William St. James, safety chairman, and her committee.

The first association meeting of the year will be held on Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The principal, Mrs. Putnam, will speak, a membership skit will be given, and a film featuring the United Crusade will be shown.

Plans were made to serve a luncheon to the teachers and school personnel on September 14, the first day of school. Board members also volunteered to help in the school office the opening day.

Preparations are in progress for the membership drive that will commence Oct. 5

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